



Lauderhill

SPOTLIGHT

CITY OF LAUDERHILL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER • FALL 2015 EDITION

Attention Veterans

If you are a Lauderhill resident and veteran and would like to be recognized at the City of Lauderhill's 2015 Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 4th at 4:00 pm at Veterans Park (7600 NW 50th St), please email your biography & contact information to jboukhari@laudershill-fl.gov. Individuals who would like to be honored this year must not have been honored at a previous year's ceremony in Lauderhill & must submit a biography (to include 1-2 paragraphs of your military background and 1 paragraph personal background) to Julie Boukhari or Leslie Johnson in Administration no later than Thursday, October 22, 2015. Biographies can be emailed to jboukhari@laudershill-fl.gov or ljohnson@laudershill-fl.gov or hand delivered to City Hall (5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd.). For more information regarding the City of Lauderhill's 2015 Veterans Day Ceremony, please call 954-730-3000.



Kiwanis One Day Event



Certificates of Appreciation were presented to volunteers and City Staff at a recent City Commission Meeting who participated in this year's "Kiwanis One Day Event". The (3)

Lauderhill Parks that were focused on this year to beautify were West Ken Lark Park, Wolk Park and Jackie Gleason Park.

Ribbon Cutting & Park Dedication for James D. Bradley, Jr.



(Pictured: Mayor Kaplan & City Commissioners, PALS Staff, West Ken Lark HOA President Willie Mae Cooper & other residents of the West Ken Lark Community)

The City of Lauderhill's Mayor & Commissioners held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Park Dedication for longtime Community Activist, James D. Bradley, Jr. The four acre parcel of land located at 3100 NW 16th St. was long pursued by then President of the West Ken Lark Homeowners' Association, Mr. Bradley. Vice Mayor Benson sponsored the City Resolution to name the Park after Mr.

Bradley explaining, "Mr. Bradley was an extraordinary man. He served his community ardently and never took no for an answer. So many people benefited from his perseverance. Creating a park in his honor is a small token we can offer for a man who provided leadership to a community he revered."

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Lauderhill Police Lieutenants Active in the Community



Pictured: Volunteers with City of Lauderhill Lieutenants Gary Celetti & Gregory Solowsky (far right)

Recently, members from the Lauderhill Police Lieutenants Chapter of the Broward PBA donated their time and funds to help the Lauderhill Community Back to School Event which was held on Saturday, August 15th at West Ken Lark Park.

This event was held to distribute over 1000 book bags filled with school supplies to students in the area who needed a head start when returning to school. All of the book bags and school supplies were purchased with money donated by local sponsors, churches, the West Ken Lark Home Owners Association and the Lauderhill Lieutenants Chapter of the Broward County Police Benevolent Association (PBA).

As you can see from the large pile of book bags donated, the community and

the PBA really helped out. The Lauderhill students and their families were very appreciative for the time and donations made available for those who needed them. This was made apparent by the smiling faces of both the children and families who received the book bags and the many "Thank You's" the volunteers received as the families made their way through the donation line.

A special "Thank You" goes out to the volunteers who were very helpful in getting this event off to a great start with their donations of time, resources and money. Without their joint efforts, our community wouldn't have had that extra help for the beginning of this school year.

Great Job!!

Homeowner's Association Meetings

BROWARD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Jacob Greene
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Parkway Middle School Media Center
Phone: (954) 895-7287

CYPRESS HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Contact: Alice "Sam" Swanson, President
When: Six (6) meetings a year (variable schedule)
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace (library or clubhouse)
Phone: (954) 341-6340 (Swift Management)
E-mail: cypresshollow@gmail.com

FOREST LAKE ESTATES

Contact: Thomas A. Ballard, Jr.
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace Facility
Phone: (954) 748-7987

HAWTHORNE PLACE ASSOC.

Contact: Israel Charles
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 445-7646
E-mail: israelcharles@me.com

INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOC.

(North of 44th St. and East of University)
Contact: Dr. Meville Herron
When: 1st Tues. every other month
Time: 7:15 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 578-1314

LAUDERHILL CENTRAL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

(Between Oakland Park & Sunrise Blvds., W. of the Tpke.)
Contact: Beryl Collins
When: 1st Wednesday - monthly (No June or July)
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Place: John Mullin Aquatic Complex
Phone: (954) 321-8322

NORTHWEST LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

(West of University)
Contact: Lora Thomson
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month (no summer)
Time: 7:15 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 748-6320

THE ESTATES OF INVERRARY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Contact: Lamont D. Roberts
When: Every month (call to find out)
Time: 7:00pm
Place: Varies (board members homes)
Phone: (954) 309-9806

THE ENCLAVE AT INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.

Contact: Marsha Radcliffe
When: Varies monthly, call to confirm days/times
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Inverrary Association Bldg.
Phone: (954) 730-0514

ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Tony Williams, President
When: 2nd Tuesday every month
Time: 7:00pm
Place: St. George Civic Center
Phone: (954) 579-5567

UNITED LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)
Contact: Walton Hunter
When: 3rd Monday - monthly, no summer
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Place: Sadkin Community Center
Phone: (954) 850-6080

WEST KEN LARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

When: 2nd Thursday of every month
No Meetings or game nights
June & July. They will resume in August
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: George Perry Center
(at West Ken Lark Park)

WEST INVERRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

(Includes 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, & 37th Streets)
When: 4th Thursday every month
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Environ Cultural Center
Contact: Janette Shand
Phone: 954-295-9074 or
inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com

Fire Lieutenant Jason Clarke Receives the 2015 Broward Health Award



On May 22, 2015, Fire Lieutenant Jason Clarke was recognized as the Paramedic of the Year from Broward Health Medical Center representing the City of Lauderhill. Lieutenant Clarke grew up in the City of Lauderhill and received his basic training through the Fire Department's Mentorship Program. He is a thirteen year veteran of the Lauderhill Fire Department, and in addition to his shift assignment, he proudly co-manages the Lauderhill 6-12 Firefighter High School Program, and he is one of the Department's Public Information Officers. Assistant Fire Chief Robert Torres and other members of the Lauderhill Fire Department along with Staff from the Broward Health Medical Center were present at the luncheon where Lt. Clarke received his award.

ATTENTION CONDO AND HOMEOWNER PRESIDENTS:

In an ongoing effort to maintain our records and make sure all presidents are receiving important information from various City departments, please call Julie Boukhari at 954-730-3000 to verify your organization's contact information. Even if your group has been receiving materials from the City, it is imperative for the City to verify the information we have to make sure all groups are properly informed.

Message from Chief Celetti

Saving Lives and Protecting Property



Greetings from the men and women of the Lauderhill Fire Department. The primary mission of the Fire Department is and always will be to save lives and protect property. This year, we are on pace to respond to more than fourteen thousand calls for service. The Department also provides many other services including our community outreach programs. This school year, we will be participating in our second reading program at the Endeavor Primary Learning Center, and we will begin our Firefighter training program at Lauderhill 6-12. Our first sophomore class will be taught by Lauderhill firefighters in conjunction with the School Board of

Broward County and the Coral Springs Institute of Public Safety. The goal of the program is for the students to graduate high school with their basic firefighting certificate and first responder medical skills. Both are prerequisites to becoming a firefighter paramedic. Students enrolled in the class are also encouraged to join our fire explorer group.

Our continued focus on the future is two fold. First, it's to introduce our local young adults and even our elementary school age children about the history of the fire service. Second, it's to begin the process of mentoring and growing our future firefighters. Traditionally, fire-

fighters stay loyal to their departments and work for twenty-five years or more before leaving. The fact is the majority of the fire departments our size within Broward County were all established in the 1970's and have gone through a significant transition over the last few years when it comes to firefighters reaching the end of their careers. Unlike twenty-five years ago, the training required to become a firefighter has increased dramatically. Maintaining a pool of qualified candidates is always challenging.

With the continued support of the Citizens, the City Commission and City Administration, programs such as these will ensure that the future of the fire service is bright. What a better place to begin their journey but here in the City of Lauderhill. If you have any questions about these programs or other services provided by the Fire Department, do not hesitate to call or stop by one of the fire houses.

Lastly, I must remind you that smoke detectors saves lives. This year, the national theme for fire prevention is "hear the beep where you sleep". Every bedroom needs a smoke alarm.



Message from Chief Constance Stanley



School's are Open, Child Safety is a High Priority

This edition's article is dedicated to child safety. Now that school is back in

session, we sometimes think that we don't have to worry as much about Summer time drowning or other childhood activities which, if not done safely, may lead to tragedy. Hot cars, bodies of water, not being in a car seat or wearing a bicycle helmet are all hazards for our children and infants.

All too often we hear of tragedies where a busy or distracted parent or caregiver leaves behind a small child in a vehicle. Within minutes, the child can be in danger. "It is never OK to leave kids or pets in a car – even with the windows down," says Christopher McStay, MD, an emergency room doctor and assistant professor of emergency medicine at New York

University's Langone Medical Center. "It is an absolute no-no." Experts say that there is no safe amount of time that you can leave a child or pet alone in a non-air-conditioned vehicle. Children and pets are more susceptible, and they are at a higher risk for death and injury because their bodies make more heat relative to their size, and they do not have the adequate ability to cool their bodies through sweating.

Remember, the temperature inside a car can increase by 30 to 40 degrees in an hour, and 70% of this increase occurs within the first 30 minutes. When locked in a car in the Florida heat, the body's internal temperature can rise to over 104 degrees Fahrenheit at which point heat stroke occurs.

To give yourself reminders that you have a child in the back seat of your car, place a diaper bag or a child's toy on the

seat next to you. Place your briefcase or purse beside your child so you have to grab it before going off to work or inside the house and will see your child. Sometimes a visual cue can make the difference between life and death for a sleeping infant.

If you see a child or a pet alone in a hot vehicle, call 911 immediately. If the child or pet appears to be in distress, use whatever means you can to get them out of the vehicle as quickly as possible.

Let's make child safety a year-round activity, and ensure that for the rest of this year and continuing into the next we don't have any more tragic incidents involving our children in the City of Lauderhill.



The Inverrary Association 7th Annual Fall Golf Classic

WANTS YOU!



Sunday November 1, 2015

Become a Sponsor...

Proceeds Benefit the Inverrary Scholarship Fund

For Sponsorship Opportunities
or questions regarding registration

Contact Anita Villalon
AnitaVillalon@aol.com

Campbell Property Management
Tournament Coordinator

954.658.0756

Chess Catches On in Lauderhill



The City of Lauderhill's interest in the game of chess continues to expand thanks to the love of the game by Mayor Kaplan & Public Works Director Charlie Cuyler. Together, they are planning for the Mayor's Chess Challenge with other cities in Broward County on Saturday, December 5th here in Lauderhill. Call Charlie at 954-730-2960 for more details.

2015 Santa Deliveries December 14 – December 18

Santa and friends will be available from December 14 – December 18, 2015 to come to your home and drop off a special present for your children. Santa brings a gift, smiles

for pictures and videos. It will be an evening your family will never forget. PARENTS MUST PROVIDE ALL GIFTS THAT ARE DELIVERED! Deliveries are limited

to City of Lauderhill Residents. Children must be 10 and under.

THIS IS A FREE SERVICE. For more

information about the program, please contact

Lauderhill Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also e-mail

Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderhill-fl.gov

or visit the City's website at

www.lauderhill-fl.gov



Fore Life Inc.'s 5th Annual Holiday "Give Back" Event December 6th, 2015

What is CHRIHANAZA? In the spirit of giving, Fore Life, Inc. as well as a host of supporters and local celebrities invites you to join us for a celebration like no other. You and your entire family will enjoy music, miniature golf, face painting and other fun activities for the entire family!

CHRIHANAZA is made possible by supporters and sponsors of the Throw Back Celebrity Golf Weekend that is held annually in April.

Come experience our CHRIHANAZA and help us "Give Back" to "Throw Back". Your support of both events makes a difference in the lives of children.

When: December 6, 2015, 11:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Lauderhill Golf Course, 4141 NW 16th St, Lauderhill, FL 33313

Brunch will be served from 12:00pm – 2:00pm.

Admission / Donation is one unwrapped toy per person (suggested minimum value of \$10). Every item donated will be distributed to selected families from Dade and Broward counties at the conclusion of the event.

For more information, please visit www.forelifeinc.org or contact Paula Tucker at 786.554.6056 or via email: godivasports@forelifeinc.org.

I Am A Renter, Can I Still Get Flood Insurance?



The quick answer is yes, absolutely.

As a matter of fact, it is smart to insure your contents if your unit is at grade/floor level.

The amount you will pay will still depend on the flood risk of the building that you occupy, but all residents in the City are eligible to purchase flood insurance.

If the building is located in a moderate-to-low risk area, you will be eligible for a preferred rate. This Preferred Risk Policy provides both building and contents coverage for one-low price. If you don't

qualify for a Preferred Risk Policy, a standard-rate policy is still available. Call the City's CRS Coordinator at (954) 730-4204 to find out which you will be eligible for. If you are renting a condo, you can purchase contents coverage. There is a form for standard flood insurance for condominium associations called The Residential Condominium Building Association Policy (RCBAP). This insurance covers residential condominium associations and thus the building in which your unit is located. It is purchased by the Condo Association. The policy you can buy is called a "contents-only" policy, and it covers items such as personal belongings (clothing, furniture and electronic equipment). What isn't covered is damage caused by moisture, mildew or mold that could have been avoided by the owner such as currency, precious metals and valuable papers along with belongings outside such as trees, plants, patios, etc. Your insurance agent will be able to give you more specific details.

The point is that everyone should carry some type of flood insurance. A flood can happen to anyone. Even if it is not mandatory that you carry a policy, you can be financially vulnerable to a flood. People outside the high risk areas file over 20% of National Flood Insurance Program claims and receive one-third of disaster assistance for flooding. If you have any questions about whether you are in or outside of a Special Flood Hazard Area requiring you to carry insurance, please call the City at (954) 730-4204.

Mah Jongg Club



The Lauderhill Mah Jongg Club meets every Wednesday from 12pm - 3pm at the Lauderhill City Hall Annex located at 3300 Inverrary Blvd. in Lauderhill. The cost is \$1.00, which covers bottled water, supplies and monthly contest prizes. If you have any questions or would like to schedule Mah Jongg lessons, please contact Lynn Kaplan at 954-253-0547 or via e-mail at cliffy_lynn@yahoo.com.

2015 School Calendar Broward County Public Schools

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 2/26/15, 3/19/15, 6/4/15 *Year-round schools follow different calendars



Commissioner Thurston & Mayor Kaplan thank the organization KAPOW (Kids and the Power of Work) for their continued support of Lauderhill's students.



Mayor Kaplan mingles with the lively crowd at this year's Jammin in the Park Event.



Vice Mayor Hayward J. Benson, Jr. recognizes Lauderhill Employee Will Ferwerda for his years of service with the City of Lauderhill Public Works Department.

MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN



So much is already going on in 2015 and I am working on programs into 2016. The year just flies by.

The 8th Season of Jazz Picnic in the Park and our 4th Season of Tribute Concerts are being scheduled. The Jazz Concerts continue on the 2nd Sunday from December to April. The Tribute Concerts will be on the last Saturday night from February through April, adding a 3rd concert. This season we are planning to celebrate the Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, and Billy Joel with his Friends. Up to date information will be on our web site, www.lauderhilljazz.com, or by becoming a friend or liking us on Facebook at either our Mayor's Aide, or Lauderhill Jazz Picnic in the Park and Tribute Concert page.

We have already launched our Bank on Lauderhill program to provide low fee to free bank accounts and most of the financial institutions in Broward County are participating. A brochure can be picked up at Lauderhill Parks or City Hall, and the website is www.BankOnLauderhill.com.

At these locations you can also find our new "Guide to the City of Lauderhill." The Guide provides practical information about city services and businesses through Lauderhill or serving Lauderhill.

One of the city's biggest concerns has been about our children's education, though schools are not within our

preview. Many of the schools have historically been poorly rated, but with a series of new programs and major changes, they have started to show significant improvements. The City and Elected Officials have been active with numerous partnering programs with schools serving Lauderhill to assist them in their mission. This is also part of the President's program, My Brother's Keeper, which the city is considering participating in.

Lauderhill 6-12 School is a prime example of how through connecting with many partners and restructuring the school, students can be provided the needed tools to make major gains in their education.

Over the years I have worked with the creation of many of these programs, i.e., the Bank on Lauderhill program (to help students and parents with their financial education), Kids of Character program (to reward elementary students who perform good deeds), Vroom (an App for a smartphone or computer to help parents teach their children from birth to 5 years of age), summer educational programs, providing grants to teachers to buy supplies, and college scholarship grants, just to name a few.

Recently, I was successful in passing new regulations relating to Charter and Private Schools to provide a safe environment, and to help students to get the education they are seeking. I believe this will greatly enhance their learning environment.

Now I am developing a new project concerning pre-K education. I am researching to what extent these free programs operate in the area and how well our residents are taking advantage of them. Then depending upon this (Continued on Page 8)

VICE MAYOR HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

KIWANIS ONE DAY, a sanctioned International activity of Kiwanis Clubs of the World was celebrated in Lauderhill recently with the goal of making a lasting impact on our community. WE SUCCEEDED!

The Kiwanis Club of Central Broward, West Ken Lark Park HOA, The Inverrary Association and United Lauderhill HOA partnered with the City of Lauderhill to improve the appearance of three of the City's Parks. Those Parks were West Ken Lark, Wolk and Jackie Gleason. The support of the residents and the leadership of the HOAs were critical to the success of the day. Ms. Cooper, President of the West Ken Lark HOA, related that, "When we as a community put aside our differences and work together, we can accomplish much!" Meredith McCleary, the coordinator of the project for Kiwanis, Central Broward observed, "My greatest moment, other than the beauty of the finished product, was seeing youth groups working together and alongside adults doing great things." As the City's representative on the effort, Irv Kiffin, Parks Director, assessed the partnership and the work of the day remembering that,



"It was a beautiful day. What I enjoyed most about it was the connection that always magically appears when individuals take pride in service and toil together for the good of all. A true expression of community." When Walton Hunter, President of United Lauderhill HOA, summed up the project stating that, "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

I am happy to report the City Commission recognized fifty four (54) citizens and organizations for their participation in helping to make KIWANIS ONE DAY in Lauderhill a success. The City continues to build doors that open to our betterment and as the Fall of the year evolves in 2015, we will bask in the revelry of success.

By the way, I am a member of the Kiwanis Club of Central Broward and I could not be prouder of the success of that day.

We are entering the more festive time of the year, the Fall. A time to prepare for the "can't wait" holidays that come with this time of year.

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COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

Our City's 2016 Fiscal Year goes into effect October 1, 2015. The new budget projects an increase in the total value of property in the City of about 6%. This increase will allow for funding of the yearly increase in employee contracts and expansion of staffing and maintenance of parks and facilities. The Fiscal Year 2016 budget accounts for the demand for quality services and at the same time lessens the costs to residents. The focus remains on public safety, code enforcement, parks and infrastructure since these areas impact residents. Medians and public buildings are always maintained to a high standard. Code Enforcement works to ensure properties are maintained to standards we want to



expect. A Park Ranger Program will be created. Park Ranger Managers will be responsible for the maintenance, safety and activities in our parks. This is important since the number of parks has significantly increased in recent years. The most recent being a passive park in the West Ken Lark Neighborhood (James Bradley Park) where grant, tree preservation and capital funds were used. The City is completing the Performing Arts Center and our 4th Fire Station (Fire Station 110) on 31st Avenue. The Performing Arts Center is on State Road 7 at the entrance to the Central Broward Regional Park and will begin operation in Fiscal year 2016. It will be an

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COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

The start of the 2015-2016 school year began on August 24th, and I ask all residents to be mindful of school zones and to follow the speed limits during the opening and closing of our Lauderdale schools. I also ask that each of you consider volunteering at our local schools because each of you has something to offer our students. Just call the schools of your choice for information on volunteer opportunities available to support our community through our schools.



I will, with the help of the City's Educational Advisory Board (EAB) organize an event honoring all the City's TOY. We will offer businesses the chance to participate as sponsors. Other cities in Broward County already have such a ceremony in place, and we would like to show our appreciation in the same manner.

I am happy to bring back the Green Series with the first seminar scheduled for September 17, 2015 at 6:00 pm in the multipurpose room on the first floor of City Hall. A certified Master Gardener will lead the discussion topic, "Small Area Vegetable Gardening." Refreshments will be served, and three citrus trees will be raffled off to the attendees. Many thanks to Waste Pro for again sponsoring this year's Series.

In our city of 67,000 people, there are many issues and concerns from our residents, and I would like to thank the City Manager and his staff for their expeditious manner in responding to and

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COMMISSIONER M. MARGARET BATES

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!! Can you believe the summer is over and a new school year is well on the way? Would you like to make a difference in our schools this year? Become a VOLUNTEER...let's do something about it together, as a community. I implore you to give of your time and get involved by seeking out a school nearest to you, and find out what you can do to help. The school administration understands the importance of volunteerism and encourages all that are interested to volunteer. You would see your time given for just a few hours a week how it can make a difference in a child's life. In return, you will feel a sense of pride and accomplishment knowing that you can make a change, not only to the children of Lauderdale but also for the betterment of our Lauderdale Community. It's



not too late for this school year. As the Nike slogan states, "JUST DO IT!"

Lauderdale is on the move. I am so PROUD to be a member of this Commission. We, as a "GOOD TEAM" has made major strides in reaching our goal, providing continual improvements in a wide range of services to our residents and to the community at large. With your support we will do even better. Here are some of the completed projects:

- Our Performing Arts Center / New Library will open in January of 2016 (Finally)
- New Fire Station #110 on NW 31 Avenue opened in September with a Police Sub-Station and Community Room.

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Commissioner Howard Berger with Officer Kornsuwan before this year's Employee Recognition Ceremony.



Commissioner Ken Thurston recognizes Damon Stinson & Hopeton Lewis of Waste Pro for being this year's sponsor of his Green Series.



Commissioner M. Margaret Bates smiles as she chats with a resident before this year's Police Memorial Service.

MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN

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information, I want to see what can be done to increase the number of our students in attending pre-K schools. The reason is that too many of our children are already behind in school the day they start and it is taking years for them to try to catch up to grade level.

Finally, with the advent of the ICC taking over the approval of games in the US, there has been a lot of activity to resume international cricket games. More will be forthcoming on this topic for next year.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at mayor@lauderdale-fl.gov, or call 954-752-1732; or 954-730-3016 (city hall). You may also write to me at City Hall, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313.

VICE MAYOR HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

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For the football fan, there is no better time of year, believe me I know. This is the time that I can enjoy the true "Couch Potato" in me.

Until next time, STAY WELL!!

COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

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addressing those issues and concerns. In addition, the City continues to increase its appearance and its tax base. Kudos to our Lauderhill employees!

COMMISSIONER M. MARGARET BATES

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- Improved property values.
- A recycling program benefiting householders with Gift Cards. . . recycling pays, are you a recycler?

As the New Year approaches, you can look forward to continued improvements in our 'ALL AMERICA CITY OF LAUDERHILL' as we work to bring only the best to our residents.

Remember our "Community Leaders Breakfast" is scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. here at City Hall. I invite you to bring your condo and HOA questions to this event as well as "Best Practices." Let us work together and share information with each other on how we can improve our communities.

I am also seeking Veterans (male/female) to be honored in the City of Lauderhill Veterans' Day Celebration come this November. Don't be shy; if you are a Veteran or you know someone who is one, please contact my office so we can do our duty and honor you for the sacrifices you have made, and thank you for giving us our freedom.

With utmost humility I declare I have served the City of Lauderhill locally, statewide and nationally for a good number of years, and I look forward to continuing my service to you. I believe together we can make our City of Lauderhill the greatest place to live, work and play, and a place I am proud to call home.

Until next time, be safe and GOD BLESS YOU....

COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

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attractive venue for many cultural functions, premier performances, and educational events. The budget includes funding for new vehicles, primarily for the Police Department and two new vehicles for the Park Ranger program. There are additional funds for the State Housing Initiative Program and the Home Investment Partnership Program. This will provide opportunities for residents who qualify to get down payment assistance towards home ownership and essential home repairs. The new budget continues to prioritize accordingly to the wishes of our residents. New technologies, efficiencies, and job training contribute to the quality of services that make Lauderhill a great place to live and work in.

Bicycling is fun and good exercise and you can enjoy safe bicycle riding when you understand the risks involved and take steps to prevent accidents. Keys to safe bicycling include wearing a properly fitted bicycle helmet. Look for the one with a CPSC sticker, indicating that the helmet meets standards set by the United States Consumer Products Safety Commission. It should have a:

1. Full cover hard shell that is vented to prevent over heating
2. A stiff foam liner that absorbs shock
3. A strong, comfortable strap and fastener

Adjust the fitting pads so the inside of the helmet touches your head evenly around. Make sure the helmet fits low on your forehead. Adjust the rear straps and the front straps until they come together just under the ears at the jawbone. Adjust the chin strap so it is snug. Shake your head and push the helmet forward and back. If it moves more than one inch, adjust the straps and pads until it is snug. When riding you should always wear sunglasses or eyewear to protect your eyes. Wear bright colored clothing for day time riding and reflective light colored clothing for night time riding. Consider padded bike shorts, gloves, bicycle shoes and a rearview mirror mounted to handle bars. You are required by law to follow the same rules as any other driver. You have the same rights as other drivers.

~ Ride with traffic, on the right side of the road

~ Obey traffic lights, sign and signals

~ Yield to pedestrians

~ Ride in bicycle lanes and in the street not the sidewalk

~ Stay at least a car door's width away from parked vehicles

~ Never wear headphones

~ Use hand signals to communicate your intentions to others. Communicate verbally to warn other bicyclists and pedestrians of your presence.

~ Ride in a straight line and avoid sudden swerves

Floridians are getting more illegal and deceptive robocalls according to the Florida State Attorney General. Calls to the State's No fraud Hotline about robocalls jumped to 56 in the first half of the year compared to 33 during the same period last year. Advances in technology are allowing companies to make up to 1,000 robocalls every minute. Scammers hide behind robocalls to take advantage of consumers and to disguise their identities. The Attorney General's Office is working with the Federal Trade Commission to fight deceptive calls. The Attorney General recommends that Floridians who do not want to receive phone solicitations should register their numbers with the State's free Do Not Call List. Call Toll Free 1-800-435-7352 to sign up. The office advises consumers to never push a button on their phones if they suspect they received a robocall. Pressing a button confirms that the call was connected and may trigger more robocalls.

The next Spotlight will be in January 2016 so until then have a wonderful Holiday season.

Halloween Safety Tips:

Go that extra mile when it comes to your child's safety

- Trick-or-Treat in a familiar neighborhood or location.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Use reflective tape or glow sticks for visibility.
- Examine all treats. Discard any opened or unwrapped items.
- Walk on sidewalks whenever possible or on the far edge of the road facing traffic. Use established crosswalks whenever possible.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes.
- Remind your children not to enter homes or cars of anyone they don't know.
- Before you head out, visit the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Sex Offender Registry online to know who's living in your neighborhood.

(www.fdle.state.fl.us.)

State Legislators Visit Lauderhill Businesses

In an effort to rally support for the Enterprise Zone and understand of the needs of the Lauderhill Business Community, State Representatives Hazelle Rogers and Mike LaRosa visited LaStrada Furniture and Stone Systems of South Florida. Tours of the businesses were provided and brief meetings were held with the business owners and managers to understand their needs. Among the top concerns voiced were the government regulatory requirements and cost of doing business in South Florida.

The Enterprise Zone Program offers incentives through the State of Florida's Department of Revenue to encourage existing and new businesses to expand and relocate to areas of the State designated as an Enterprise Zone. The incentives offered provide sales tax refunds on the purchase of equipment and building material used in the Enterprise Zone. In addition, employers receive a tax credit of 20% to 30% against their sales and use tax or corporate income tax for hiring employees that live



in the Enterprise Zone. "We have to be able to sustain these businesses, as well as attract additional business but first we must educate our community on the value of these areas and also the business owners on the incentives and best use of these properties," said State Representative Rogers.

During the Spring Legislative Session, the State decided to let the Enterprise Zone Program sunset on December 31, 2015. Only companies that have entered into a contract with the State for other Economic Development incentives will have a three year extension to apply for Enterprise Zone incentives. However if you own a business and are interested in relocating to the City of Lauderhill, please contact our Economic Development Division for site selection

assistance, streamlined building permit and zoning approvals so your business will be operational in a reasonable timeframe. The Economic Development Division can be reached at (954) 730-3041 or via e-mail ewooten@laudershill-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Housing Authority Hosts Fair for Prospective Homebuyers



The Lauderhill Housing Authority continues to provide the dream of homeownership to new and existing residents in the City of Lauderhill. On Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the Lauderhill Mall, more than 200 potential homebuyers attended the Lauderhill Housing Authority's Homeownership Fair entitled "The Working Professionals Guide to Homeownership."

"The Lauderhill Housing Authority does not administer the section 8 voucher program. We have worked hard to come up with innovative ways to fulfill our mission. Having over 200 potential homebuyers attending our homeownership fair on May 30th is a great testimony of the work we are doing in the City of Lauderhill," stated Lauderhill Housing Authority Board Chair Yvon Dorcinvil.

During the Homeownership Fair, presenters provided an overview of the home buying process. Representatives from the Lauderhill Housing Authority, City of Lauderhill, local banks, credit unions and other companies/organizations involved in the home buying process were available to provide information and

answer questions. The Lauderhill Housing Authority also provided bus tours throughout the day to showcase its available selection of condominiums and homes for sale. For more information on how the Lauderhill Housing Authority and the City of Lauderhill can help you purchase your new home in Lauderhill, please contact Janice Thompson, Property Manager, at 954-739-7436 or via e-mail at jthompson@laudershillha.com.

Human Resources Update

The City is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following positions:

- Part-time Maintenance Worker I
- Part-time Lifeguard I
- Part-time Recreation Leader

The following positions are also open until filled:

Police Officer	Full-time Pool Manager
Full-time Operations Administrator (Public Works Department)	Full-time Benefits/Risk Management Associate
Full-time Facilities Superintendent (Public Works Department)	Full-time Crime Scene Technician
Full-time Park Ranger	Full-time Network Programmer Technician
Full-time Plant Operator I	Part-time Quartermaster
Full-time Maintenance Worker I	Part-time Park Ranger
Full-time Utilities Superintendent - Stormwater (Public Works Department)	Part-time Code Enforcement Officer I
Full-time Utilities Superintendent - Water/Wastewater (Utilities Department)	Part-time Bus Driver
Full-time Administrative Clerk	Part-time Chief Mechanical Inspector
Full-time Aquatic Supervisor	Part-time Youth Recreation Programmer
	Part-time Support Service Aide I

Lauderhill residents, who have lived in the City six (6) months or longer, receive 5 additional points in the testing process. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call 954-730-3090 for more information or visit our website at www.laudershill-fl.gov to review the City's job postings and/or to print an application.



Unless noted otherwise, the meetings and workshops take place at City Hall located at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. For more information regarding City Commission Meetings, Workshops, and Boards, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

SEPTEMBER '15

- 02** - Management / Confidential Pension Board 4:00 pm
- 03** - Code Enforcement Board 7:00 pm
- 07** - **Labor Day** **City Hall Closed**
- 08** - Housing Authority 11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station #57) 4:30 pm
- 11** - Public Communications
& Regular City Commission Meeting 2:30 pm
- Budget Hearings - 1st Reading 5:20 pm - Habitat SND;
5:23 pm - Manors SND; 5:26 pm - Isles SND
5:29 pm - Windermere/Tree Gardens SND; 5:32 pm - Stormwater
5:35 pm - Garbage; 5:38 pm - Nuisance Abatement
5:41 pm - Fire Fee
- 14** - No City Commission Meeting - Rosh Hashanah

- 15** - Police Pension Board (Police Department) 4:00 pm
- General Pension Board 4:30 pm
- 17** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee 3:30 pm
- [Commissioner Thurston's Green Series](#) 6:00 pm
- Code Enforcement Board 7:00 pm
- 21** - Public Communications
& Regular City Commission Meeting 2:30 pm
- Budget Hearings - 2nd Reading 5:30 pm
- 22** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) 6:30 pm
- Planning & Zoning Board 7:30 pm
- 30** - Educational Advisory Board 6:30 pm

OCTOBER '15

- 01** - Code Enforcement Board 7:00 pm
- 07** - Management / Confidential Pension Board 4:00 pm
- 12** - **Columbus Day** **City Hall Closed**
- 15** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee 3:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board 7:00 pm
- 19** - Commission Workshop 7:00 pm
- 20** - Police Pension Board (Police Department) 4:00 pm
- General Pension Board 4:30 pm
- 22** - [Commissioner Bates' Community Leaders Breakfast](#) 9:30 am
- [Commissioner Thurston's Green Series](#) 6:00 pm

- 26** - Public Communications
& Regular City Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 27** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) 6:30 pm
- Planning & Zoning Board 7:30 pm
- 28** - Educational Advisory Board 6:30 pm
- 29** - **Fire Station #110 Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**
(3120 NW 12th Place) 10:00 am
- 30** - **Halloween Safety Day Event**
(Sadkin Community Center / Wolk Park) 5:00 - 9:00 pm
- For more info, call the Lauderhill Police Department
at 954-497-4700.

NOVEMBER '15

- 04** - Management / Confidential Pension Board 4:00 pm
- [Veterans Day Program Hosted by](#)
[Commissioner M. Margaret Bates \(Veterans Park\)](#) ... 4:00 pm
- 05** - Code Enforcement Board 7:00 pm
- 09** - Public Communications
& Regular City Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10** - Housing Authority 11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) 4:30 pm
- 11** - **Veterans Day** **City Hall Closed**
- 16** - Commission Workshop 7:00 pm

- 17** - Police Pension Board (Police Department) 4:00 pm
- General Pension Board 4:30 pm
- 19** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee 3:30 pm
- [Commissioner Thurston's Green Series](#) 6:00 pm
- Code Enforcement Board 7:00 pm
- 24** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) 6:30 pm
- Planning & Zoning Board 7:30 pm
- 26** - **Happy Thanksgiving** **City Hall Closed**
- 30** - Public Communications
& Regular City Commission Meeting 7:00 pm

DECEMBER '15

- 01** - Management / Confidential Pension Board 4:00 pm
- 03** - Code Enforcement Board 7:00 pm
- 05** - [Mayor Kaplan's Chess Challenge](#) ... Time - to be determined
- 08** - Housing Authority 11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) 4:30 pm
- 13** - [Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Concert Series](#)
[Featuring the Debbie Orta Jazz Quintet, Ilene Lieberman Park,](#)
[3801 Inverrary Blvd](#) 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 14** - Public Communications
& Regular City Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 15** - Police Pension Board (Police Department) 4:00 pm
- General Pension Board 4:30 pm

- 17** - Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee 3:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board 7:00 pm
- 21** - Commission Workshop 7:00 pm
- 22** - Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) 6:30 pm
- Planning & Zoning Board 7:30 pm
- 24** - **Christmas Eve** **City Hall Closed**
- 28** - Public Communications
& Regular City Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
- 31** - **New Year's Eve** **City Hall Closed**

Doing just these three things will make a
BIG difference.



Recycle all my empty bottles, cans and paper.

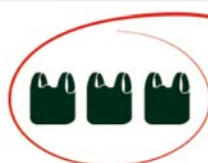


Keep food and liquids out of my recycling.

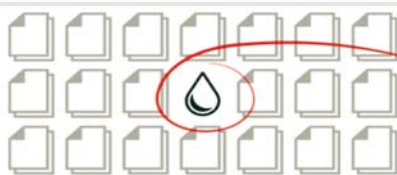


Keep plastic bags out of my recycling.

Did you know???????



Plastic bags can shut down an entire recycling plant



Soggy items can spoil a whole load of recycling



45% of aluminum cans end up in the garbage

SOURCE: U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

If you have any questions about recycling in your community contact your municipal recycling specialist or Lee Rickles at Sun Bergeron at (954) 680-6100.

Recycle Right / Entertaining Includes Recycling

In Florida, outdoor entertaining and recreation is status quo. Summer Holidays, Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day create more opportunities to plan picnics, barbecues, brunches, and dinner parties in the great outdoors. At the same time, plan ahead for these gatherings, thinking of ways you can save and recycle during and after the event. Enjoying the party is important, but thinking about how the items used, and thrown away, can help us reduce the packaging and paper waste by recycling.

Here are some party recycling tips:

The recycling of plastics has gone well beyond bottles, cans and milk jugs. Any plastic plate or cup marked 1-7 can be recycled (lightly rinse before placing in the bin). You can recycle clean deli containers, lids, and clamshells. YES, RED CUPS are recyclable. Beverage cans and bottles should be recycled. For your event, clearly label a recycling bin for your guests to easily use. Some beaches and camping areas don't have recycling bins, so pack a bag to take home any recycling or rubbish

with you and recycle at home. Remember recycle carts are to be used for recycling only. NO TRASH/NO BASURA



Styrofoam plates and cups are not recyclable so stay away from this landfill bound item!



To learn more about responsible recycling, contact your municipal recycling specialist or Lee Rickles at Sun Bergeron (954) 680-6100.

Parks/Facilities

Parks and Leisure Services (PALS)

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954.730.3080
Mon - Wed 7 am - 6 pm
Thurs 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Fri - Sun Closed

Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954.730.2990
Mon - Sun 7 am - 5 pm

Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954.321.2450
Building Hours (1st Floor Only)
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

Fitness Room

Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm & 5 - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

Gymnasium (2nd Floor)
Closed for renovation

Sports Park

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Phone: 954.572.1478
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm
Sat/Sun 7 am - 7 pm

St. George Community Park

3501 N.W. 8th Street
Phone: 954.791.1039 or 954.791.1042
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

Veterans Park

7600 N.W. 50th Street
Phone: 954.572.1459
Mon - Fri 9 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue
Phone: 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 9 pm
Sun 10 am - 6 pm
Building Closed, park open

West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue
Phone: 954.572.1471
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm
Sat & Sun 7 am - 8 pm

Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954.321.2466
Tennis office or 954.321.2465
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Tennis Courts closed

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

CLASSES & PROGRAMS AT VETERANS PARK*

Camera Club

Contact: Warren Dorfman:
www.browardcameraclub.com
Day/Time: Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month 7 - 9 pm

Fitness/Weight Room

Days/Time: Mon. - Fri.: 9 am to 8:45 pm
Sat.: 9 am to 5:45 pm
Cost: Free to Lauderhill Residents.
Daily and yearly rates available.
Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a Waiver Form to utilize the fitness room.

** 16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

Judo

Ages: 6 yrs.old and up
Day/Time: Mon. & Weds. 6:30 - 9 pm
Registration fee: \$25
Monthly fee: \$50
Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

Kendo

Ages: 12 and older
Day/Time: Friday at 7 - 9 pm
Registration fee: \$25
Monthly fee: \$50
Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

Scrabble Club # 276

Day/Time: Wednesday 5:45 - 9 pm
Cost: \$3.00
Contact Sandee Bloom (954) 726-6449

Sienna HOA Club

Day/Time: 4th Thurs. Monthly at 7 pm
Contact Lori Blitz (954) 290-4522

Tae Kwon Do

Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30 pm; Adults class at 7 - 8:30 pm
Come watch or participate in 1 class - FREE
Contact: David Simons - 954-629-2533

WEST KEN LARK PARK

Fitness Room

FREE for Lauderhill Residents
Day/Time: Mon.- Fri. 8 am - 9:45 pm;
Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm; Sun. - Closed
A waiver & application are required. State ID, driver's license or passport also required for free membership card. Youth ages 16 & 17 may use fitness room, but must be under adult supervision.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

A one day competition, held the 4th Thursday of each month. Except during the summer.

Age: 7 to 17

Cost: FREE

Please call:(954)791-1034 or (954)791-1035

Adults with Disabilities Dance

Individuals with disabilities meet to enjoy great tunes by DJ Jason Tipton. Participants must be accompanied by parents, guardians or teachers. Registration is limited.

Day/Time: Friday at 9 am - 1:30 pm

Please call:(954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

Kiwanis "Aktion" Club

Individuals with disabilities can participate in volunteer projects in our community. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or teacher. Registration is limited.

Day/Time: Tues. & Fri. at 9 - 11 am

Please call 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035 for more information or to register.

Kiwanis Fish & Grits Breakfast

Day/Time: 4th Sat. of every month at 8 - 11 am

Cost: Donation of \$6.00 per plate

Proceeds benefit Community Services Projects.
Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Central Broward





ST. GEORGE PARK

For more information call (954) 791-1039

Fitness/Weight Room

Open to the community, FREE to residents.

Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm
Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm

Members must be at least 16 years old with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency. A waiver must also be completed. **16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

HOA Game Night

Day/Time: Fri. from 6 - 9 pm

St. George residents can come out to play Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Monopoly, etc. Participants must be 21 years or older to play.

Line Dance Aerobics Class

Day/Time: Mon. & Tue. 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$15/per month or \$7/per class

Classes offers a unique style of dance aerobics. Dance away the pounds as you learn various line dances and meet new friends.

Open Recreation Programs

Day/Time: Wed. 4 - 6 pm

Activities include: board games, video games, and homework assistance for children ages 7-17 years old.

Senior Birthday Club

Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 11:30 am

Ages 55 yrs and older. Activities include, fitness classes, leisure trips, celebrations, meetings, AM walking club, games, and socializing.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

This half-court game allows both males and females ages 10 - 20 years old of all skill levels to participate. We will begin on Sept. 19, 2015 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Quarterly tournament dates will be announced.

Movie Day

Day/Time: Mon. 4 - 6 pm

Residents between the ages of 7 - 16 years old are invited to watch PG movies.

Movie Day

Day/Time: Tue. 5 - 6 pm

Creative fun for kids 5-13 years old -- come learn to paint, make jewelry, collage, and draw.

Parks, Pavilion and Community Room Rental

Residents may rent the Community Room (Maximum Capacity 100) on Saturdays 1 - 5 pm ONLY.

Rental fee: \$100.00 (Minimum 4 hours)

+ \$100.00 for the security deposit

\$25.00 for each additional hour

Kitchen Use: NO COOKING ALLOWED

Rental fee: \$30.00 + \$100.00 security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded in approximately 3 weeks if the community room/pavilion is left in good order.

THE SADKIN CENTER

Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens needing to perform community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register for after school and Saturday time slots between 10 am - 2 pm. Time slots are available at several park sites. Parents are required to complete the registration for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. Call Daphne at 954.321.2450 for registration information

Girls to Women

An empowerment mentoring program for teen girls.

Day/Time: Every Thursday 6 - 8 pm.

Call Amena at 754-229-9755 for registration information.

Lauderhill Women's Club

Day/Time: Every first Thursday of the month 6:30 - 8 pm.

Lauderhill Youth Basketball League & Lions Traveling Basketball Organization

Registration is happening NOW - League play starts January 2013.

Dominoes Open Play

Interested players must register and be at least 18 years old.

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 1 - 6 pm.

Cost: \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

Adult Basketball Open Play

Basketball is offered for adults at least 18 years of age on

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 1 - 1 pm. You must register to play.

Cost: \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

Wellness / Fitness Classes

The Sadkin Center offers Zumba®, Cardio Kickboxing, Yoga, Boot Camp, Body Sculpting, Soca Aerobics and more!! With the BEST instructors!!

Day/Time: An instructor is available every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for group exercise classes from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$20 per month includes unlimited classes, specialty classes and monthly gym access. The daily rate is \$5 per class.

Child Care is available during classes. Call for details and the cost.

Fitness/Weight Room

Gym memberships are available; daily/yearly rates must be purchased by non-residents. The membership is free for Lauderhill residents.

Day/Time:

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 8:45 pm

Fridays 8 am - 12 noon & 5 - 8:45 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:45 pm

Sundays Closed

Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency and complete a waiver form to utilize the fitness room. **16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult member at all times OR have written permission from parent. Parent must come in to fill out paperwork.

African Dance, Drumming & Yoga

Day/Time:

Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Call Marguerita at 954.588.7385 to register or for more information.

Martial Arts Classes

FREE martial arts classes are offered to children grades K-6 every Saturday morning.

Registration is closed after 15 children are signed up

AQUATICS

Lifeguard TRAINING

Learn how to save lives by becoming an
American Red Cross trained lifeguard

Class Schedule

Session 1 Sept. 5,6,12,13
Session 2 Oct. 3,4,10, 11
Session 3 Nov. 7,8,14,15
Session 4 Dec. 5,6,12,13

Classes are held on Saturdays
and Sundays. All classes must
be attended

COST—\$250 per person

Prerequisites

- Swim 200 yards continuously
- Be at least 15yrs old

Course includes American Red Cross
Training
CPR for Lifeguards
AED / First Aid

The City of Lauderhill is offering
Lifeguard Training Classes at
Veteran's Park Pool
7600 N.W. 50th Street
Lauderhill, FL 33351.

For More Information please call:
954-572-1461



Opportunities for employment
Work at a job you love in a
Rewarding field!

Veterans Park

The Swim Team at Veterans Park meets Mon. – Thur.,
5:30 pm - 6:30pm.

Cost: \$30 per month, first child / \$15 per month,
each additional child

Swim Lessons are held Mon. – Thur., 4 pm to 6:30 pm.

Cost: \$20 per week for four lessons, ½ hour long each.

Session Dates:

Aug. 24 - 27	Oct. 19 - 22
Sept. 8 - 11 (no class Labor Day)	Nov. 2 - 5
Sept. 21 - 24	Nov. 16 - 19
Oct. 5 - 8	

John Mullin Park's Aquatic Center

Swim Lessons are held on Sat. from 10 - 12:30 pm.

Cost: \$5 per ½ hour class

Wolk Park

Water Aerobics and **Water Fitness Classes** are offered.
(Participants must join the Sadkin Center's Senior Program).
Call 954-321-2450 for more information.

Lauderhill Lions Youth Soccer Club

Where: Veterans Park
7600 N.W. 50th Street

When: Registration starts in September

Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-13

Cost: \$75 per child (Lauderhill resident),
\$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance,
and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: October – April

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at
954-572-1459, Sports Park at 954-572-1474 or Keith Davis at 954-793-
7782. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov
or visit the City's website at www.lauderdale-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Giants Youth Baseball Program

Where: Veterans Park
7600 N.W. 50th Street

When: Registration starts in December

Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-15

Cost: \$75 per child (Lauderhill resident)
\$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance,
and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: January – June

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at
954-572-1459, Sports Park at 954-572-1474 or Keith Davis at 954-793-
7782. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov
or visit the City's website at www.lauderdale-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Cheetahs Track & Field Club

Where: West Ken Lark Park
1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue

When: Registration starts in January

Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-17

Cost: \$75 per child (Lauderhill resident)
\$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance,
and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: February - June

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at
954-572-1459, Sports Park at 954-572-1474 or Keith Davis at 954-793-
7782. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov
or visit the City's website at www.lauderdale-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Lions Youth Basketball Program

Where: Sadkin Community Center
1176 N.W. 42nd Way

When: Registration starts in January

Who: Boys and Girls ages 7-16

Cost: \$75 per child (Lauderhill resident)
\$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child

Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance,
and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: January – June

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at
954-572-1459, Sports Park at 954-572-1474 or Keith Davis at 954-793-
7782. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@lauderdale-fl.gov
or visit the City's website at www.lauderdale-fl.gov.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Summer Camp 2015

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Activities for Active Adults

(55 years and up)

*You must be a member of the Lauderhill Adult Center to participate in the programs.

All activities take place at the Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42nd Way, unless otherwise noted.

Social Security Maximization

Tuesday, September 15 at 11:30AM

Sponsored by Cheryl Asman, New York Life

Matter of Balance / 6 Week Course

Starts: Thursdays, September 17 - November 12 at 9:00AM-11:30AM

Sponsored by Emilia Solano, YMCA of South Florida

Broward County College

Monday, September 21 at 12:00PM

Sponsored by Khaulah Brice, Broward County College

Healthy Cooking Demonstration

Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00AM

Sponsored by Myriame Myrtill, Chen Medicals

New York Life/Long Term Care

Wednesday, October 21 at 11:00AM

Sponsored by Cheryl Asman, New York Life

Celebrating Diversity

Monday, October 5 at 11:30AM

Sponsored by Kim Valentin, TrustBridge Health

Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Community Center

Arts & Crafts	Wednesdays	11 am – 12:30 pm	Free
Beading Class	Mondays	10:00 am – 10:45 am	Free
Blood Pressure Screenings	1st Th / monthly	9 am	Free
Coffee/Tea Time	M - Th	9 am – 11 am	Free
Dominos	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
Exercise / Zumba Class	Mondays	11 am – 12 pm	Free
Lunch Program	M – Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Donations
Nautilus	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
S.H.I.N.E.	Per Request	9:30 am – 12 pm	Free
Socialization	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
Water Aerobics	Tuesdays	10 am – 11 am	Free
Yoga	Wednesdays	10 am – 10:45 am	Free

For further information on all ongoing Senior Programs, please call: Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator at: 954.321.2450

TransAmerica/Transform for Tomorrow

Wednesday, November 18 at 10:45AM

Sponsored by Sade French, TransAmerica Life Ins

Coping with the Holidays

Monday, December 7 at 11:30AM

Sponsored by Kim Valentin, TrustBridge Health

Beading Class

Mondays at 10:00AM

Sponsored by Irene Hammer, Beading Instructor

Exercise/Zumba Class

Mondays at 11:00AM

Sponsored by Ronald Burton, Fitness Instructor

Blood Pressure Screenings

Every First Thursday of the Month at 9:00AM

Sponsored by Myriame Myrtill, Chen Medical Center

Water Aerobics Class

Tuesdays at 10:00AM

Sponsored by Ronald Burton, Aquatics Instructor

Yoga Class

Wednesdays at 10:00AM

Sponsored by Irene Hammer, of Yoga for Youth Inc

Arts & Crafts Class

Wednesdays at 11:00AM

Sponsored by Roland Ruocco, Arts & Crafts Instructor

Parties and Celebrations

Halloween Party

Thursday, October 29 at 11:30AM

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 19 at 11:30AM

Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 17 at 11:30AM

Celebrate Your Birthday with Us

Thursdays – September 24, October 22 & December 30 at 11:30AM

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SAVE THE DATES

Commissioner Thurston's 2015 Green Series Gardening Workshops

Thursdays: 09/17/15, 10/22/15, 11/19/15
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: City Hall, Multipurpose Rooms
Contact: Commissioner Ken Thurston at
kthurston@lauderhill-fl.gov

Commissioner Bates' Community Leaders Breakfast

Thursday, October 22nd
Time: 9:30 am
Location: City Hall, Multipurpose Rooms
Contact: Dephine, 954-777-2043

Fire Station #110's Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Thursday, October 29th
Time: 10:00 am
Location: 3120 NW 12th Place
Contact: Fire Department, 954-730-2950

Police Department's Halloween Safety Day Event

Friday, October 30th
Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Sadkin Center / Wolk Park
Contact: Police Department, 954-497-4700

Commissioner Bates' Veterans Day Program

Wednesday, November 4th
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Veterans Park
Contact: Dephine, 954-777-2043

Mayor Kaplan's Chess Challenge

Saturday, December 5th
Time & Location: to be determined
Contact: mayorsaide@lauderhill-fl.gov

Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park

Featuring "The Debbie Orta Jazz Quintet"
Sunday, December 13th
Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Location: Ilene Lieberman Park (3801 Inverrary Blvd)
Contact: 954-730-3000

Code Enforcement Reminder:

Parking across sidewalks creates hazards for pedestrians,
and it may result in a parking ticket being issued.

Important Reminder:

The Broward Sheriff's Office's Non-Emergency Phone
Number, which serves the entire City of Lauderhill, has
changed. Please note that the new number is
954-764-HELP (4357).

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